# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6652
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
USE OF BANNED MEDICINES AS CONTRACEPTIVES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some banned medicines are being used as contraceptive in major cities of the country;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received by the Government in this regard during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) No, Sir. No banned medicine is being used as contraceptive in the National Family Welfare Programme.

(b) No official complaint has been received.

(c) Does not arise.